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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOFT-SWITCHING BETWEEN DIRECT LINK AND
CONVENTIONAL LINKS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

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ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed on October 30, 2006, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 \$130.00, for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

As also required in the Notice, please charge the additional claim fees of 300.00, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$430** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ **300**
 - **\$300** for 22 total claims over 20

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